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PROCEEDINGS.

Clayton, N. C., November 12, 1913.

The Cape Fear U. A. Free Will Baptist Annual Conference met in its forty-sixth annual session. Rev. J. J. Marsh arose and lined hymn on page 42, No. 45. The alternate, Rev. J. A. Williams, read Scripture lesson from 5th chapter of Second Corinthians. Prayer was offered to the Great Deity by Rev. J. J. Marsh. Second hymn on page 74. The Introductor not being present, his alternate, Rev. J. A. Williams, arose and preached from Second Corinthians, 5th chapter and 17th verse. Rev. Williams preached a soul-reviving sermon. Many hearts rejoiced while the speaker divided truth from error. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. G. Murchison. A very sweet anthem was sung by Rev. S. T. Ray. The Moderator was seated in the chair and with words full of thought remarked to us the steadfastness of Conference and assured us of the good time he believed we were going to have this sitting of the Conference. Good lectures were made by a good many of the brethren in behalf of our Conference, and as to how we ought to live to carry on the work of the Church. Moderator called off until 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Moderator in the chair. House called to order. Moderator ordered all in the house for the purpose of organizing Conference. First in order was roll call. Remarks were made concerning our deceased brothers, Rev. R. D. Smith and Rev. D. D. Smith. Enrolling delegates, see roll. By motion the bar will extend to second window from rostrum—carried.

By motion Conference will proceed to elect its various officers. Motion prevailed.

Committee on Investigation—Revs. W. T. Barney, W. M. Smith and E. Hargrove.

By motion Revs. G. W. McLean, S. M. McAlister, A. W. McLean will be Committee on Resolutions. Motion prevailed.

By motion Revs. J. W. Johnson, J. A. Williams and J. J. Marsh will be Committee on Credentials. Motion prevailed.

By motion Brothers T. B. Massie, J. T. Murchison and J. A. Williams will be Committee on Finance. Motion prevailed.

On motion Rev. W. B. Bethea will be Public Collector. Carried.

By motion Bro. Willis Baldwin will be sexton. Motion prevailed.

By motion Moderator will appoint time for services, also who will preach at each service. Motion prevailed.

Moderator appointed Rev. Wm. McLean to close Conference this afternoon 4:30, and Rev. F. D. Armstrong to preach tonight at 7:30, and Rev. M. L. Burnett to open Conference tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

By motion Conference closed.

Rev. McLean ascended the rostrum and lined hymn on page 222, "How happy every child of grace," etc.

Prayer and benediction by Rev. McLean.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The hour for service having arrived, Rev. D. A. McMillan arose and lined hymn on page 142. Rev. H. McNeill read Scripture lesson from sixth chapter of Jeremiah. Prayer by Rev. W. M. Smith. Second hymn on page 42. Rev. F. D. Armstrong arose and

preached from 11th chapter and 28th verse of St. Matthew. The speaker well mastered his text. Many hearts rejoiced while he spoke with power. Prayer by Rev. H. McNeill.

Public collectors came forward and lifted a collection to the amount of five dollars and seventy cents.

Benediction by Rev. F. D. Armstrong.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Conference met at the hour appointed. Rev. Burnett ascended the rostrum and lined hymn on page 250. Prayer by Rev. E. G. Persons. Roll called; absentees noted, fines collected.

By order of Moderator minutes of yesterday were read. On motion minutes stand approved with necessary corrections. Motion prevailed.

Moderator called the different committees and gave them their charge and sent them out to their work. Rev. J. E. Sanders was inserted on Committee of Investigation in the place of Rev. W. M. Smith.

Moderator made some remarks concerning the Examining Council. Afterwards it was moved that N. A. Harrington would be the standing examiner. Motion prevailed.

By motion Revs. D. A. McMillan, and A. L. Armstrong will be conferees to examine at this session. Motion prevailed.

By motion Revs. S. M. McAlister, H. McNeill and F. S. Sawyer will be Council of Appeals. Motion prevailed.

By motion the church letters was called for. Motion prevailed.

By motion Rev. G. A. Mials was granted a seat in Conference, who was escorted to the front and was introduced to the Moderator, and was asked to speak a few words of encouragement to the Conference. Rev. Mials gave us a grand lecture, which was full of thought and was enjoyed by all.

Call of church letters resumed, see roll of churches.

Moderator called off for dinner. At this point Investigating Committee reports. See appendix.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Moderator in the chair. House called to order. Roll called; absentees noted; fines collected. Moderator introduced Rev. W. H. Hodges, the Moderator of the General Conference. Rev. Hodges came forward and addressed the Conference in a modest way, and expressed his joy in being in our midst, and with well chosen words he spoke to us with power which was enjoyed by all present.

Public collectors came forward and lifted a collection of \$15.05, which was given to Rev. Hodges.

Call of church letters was resumed. See roll of churches.

Moderator called on Rev. L. H. Clark, who ascended rostrum and lined hymn on page 193.

Prayer and benediction by Rev. Clark.

Rev. A. W. McLean will preach tonight. Rev. N. H. Lockmy will open Conference tomorrow morning. Rev. A. L. Armstrong will preach tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION.

The hour arrived for service. The divines ascended the rostrum and lined hymn on page 120. Rev. H. McNeill read Scripture lesson from Proverbs, 24th chapter. Prayer by Rev. A. J. McNeill. Second hymn on page 36. Rev. A. M. Matthews arose and preached from 4th chapter and 26th verse Deuteronomy. The speaker spoke with great power, and many amens were heard amidst hallelujahs. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. W. McLean. Collectors came forward and lifted a collection of \$6.80. Benediction by Rev. D. A. McMillan.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Rev. N. H. Lockmy opened by singing on page 19, No. 19, "And are we yet alive," etc. Prayer by Rev. Lockmy. Moderator in the chair called the house to order. Roll called. Absentees noted; fines collected. By order of Moderator minutes of yesterday were read. By motion minutes stand approved. Motion prevailed. Moderator read for the morning lesson First Psalm and commented on the same. He gave the ministerial rank a grand lecture along the line of our duty, which we all enjoyed to the highest.

Moderator called the different committees and gave them their charge and sent them to their work. Call for applicants for examination for elders' credentials. Rev. W. C. Coolly \$1.00, Rev. C. E. Sanders \$1.00, Rev. N. H. Lockmy \$1.00, Rev. G. A. McIntire \$1.00, Rev. W. M. McLean continued, Rev. J. W. James \$1.00. By motion delegates will have half an hour for consultation. Motion prevailed.

Call of church letters continued. Moderator appointed Rev. J. A. Williams on investigating committee in the place of Rev. W. T. Barney. Conference called off until 1 o'clock.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The hour for service arrived; the divine ascended the rostrum and lined hymn on page 18. Rev. J. A. Williams read Scripture lesson from 5th chapter of St. Matthew. Prayer by Rev. J. R. Kelly. Rev. A. L. Armstrong arose and preached from the 34th verse of the 5th chapter of Matthew. Prayer by Rev. J. A. Williams. By order of Moderator public collectors came forward and lifted a collection for Rev. Armstrong amounting to \$9.05.

Benediction by Rev. T. Draughon.

House called to order. Roll called.

Reports of delegates. See reports.

Report of Committee on Credentials. See appendix.

Report of Committee on Resolutions. See appendix.

Report of Committee on Investigation. See appendix.

Rev. J. W. James will close Conference at 4:30 this afternoon, and Rev. T. S. Surrells will open Conference tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, and Rev. R. G. Murchison will preach tonight at usual hour.

Rev. James ascended the rostrum and lined hymn on page 42.

Prayer and benediction by Rev. James.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION.

The hour for service arrived, the divines ascended the rostrum and lined hymn on page 141.

Rev. A. E. McNeill read Scripture lesson from Acts 3rd chapter. Prayer by Rev. E. Hargrove.

Rev. R. G. Murchison arose and preached from Joshua, 2nd chapter and 16th verse. The speaker mastered what he took in hand.

Prayer by Rev. A. E. McNeill.

Public collectors came forward and lifted a collection amounting to \$5.20.

Benediction by Rev. W. T. Barney.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened in due form with Rev. T. S. Surrells lining hymn on page —. Prayer by Rev. Surrells.

Moderator in the chair, the house was called to order. Roll called. Absentees noted; fines collected.

By motion minutes of yesterday be read. By motion minutes stand approved. Motion prevailed.

By order of Moderator all committees will retire to their work.

Delegates report. See appendix.

Moderator ordered all in the house to hear the resolution of delegates and to discuss resolutions. Resolutions Committee read resolutions by sections. By motion section first will be adopted. Motion prevailed. By motion section second be stricken out. Motion prevailed. By motion section third be adopted. Motion prevailed. See appendix for resolutions.

Moderator called for reports from District Conferences. See appendix.

Report of Finance Committee. See appendix.

Appointment of District Moderators: District No. 1, Rev. D. A. McMillan, Moderator; District No. 2, Rev. W. T. Barney, Moderator; District No. 3, N. A. Harrington, Moderator.

Moderator asked every preacher and delegate who would sustain the law to stand up. All stood up.

Examining Council reports. See appendix.

Moderator calls off from labor to refreshments until 1:15.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met in due form, Moderator in the chair. House called to order.

Roll called. Absentees noted; fines collected.

By motion Conference will elect the yearly officers. Motion prevailed. First was the Moderator, Rev. B. J. McLean and Rev. T. Draughon were nominated; Rev. B. J. McLean was elected. For Secretary, N. A. Harrington and Bro. J. E. McNeill were nominated; N. A. Harrington was elected. For Assistant Moderator, Rev. J. A. Williams and Rev. R. G. Murchison were nominated; Rev. R. G. Murchison was elected. For Assistant Secretary, Rev. A. L. Armstrong and Rev. A. E. McNeill were nominated; Rev. A. L. Armstrong was elected.

By motion Rev. J. E. Sanders will be Conference Treasurer. Motion prevailed.

By motion Rev. T. Draughon will be installed as Father of the U. A. F. W. B. Cape Fear Conference. Motion prevailed.

The Moderator and officers expressed their gratitude for the honor conferred upon them. Also Rev. Draughon expressed his gratitude for the honor conferred upon him.

Bro. Tobie Massie came to the floor and gave a grand lecture to the officers of the Conference, which was full of thought.

Moderator called for the new churches to come forward and receive the right hand of fellowship, namely, Niagara and Coats Chapel.

Where shall our next Conference be? After a brief discussion it was motioned our next Conference would convene at Stoney Hill Church, Carthage, Moore County, N. C., on Wednesday before the third Sunday in November, 1914.

By motion Rev. A. W. McLean will preach the introductory sermon. Motion prevailed.

By motion Rev. A. M. Matthews will be the alternate. Motion prevailed.

By motion Conference will pay off her indebtedness. Motion prevailed. See disbursements.

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION.

The hour having arrived for services, the divines ascended the rostrum and lined and sang hymn on page 277.

Scripture lesson 13th chapter of Corinthians. Prayer by Rev. F. D. Armstrong. Rev. G. W. McLean arose and preached from 4th chapter and 8th verse of Romans. Many hearts rejoiced. Prayer by M. N. Elliott.

The public collectors came forward and lifted a collection.

Benediction by Moderator.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION.

The congregation met at 11 o'clock for services. Father Draughon arose and lined hymn on page Read for lesson 15th chapter First Corinthians. Prayer by the Moderator.

Father Draughon arose and outlined the life of Father R. D. Smith in a brief way. Many of the brothers and friends broke down in tears.

Then the Secretary arose and preached from 13th chapter and 14th verse of Book of Hosea. Prayer by Rev. M. N. Elliott.

Public collectors came forward and lifted a collection.

Afterwards the Moderator and Father Draughon lifted a collection for the purpose of erecting a monument at Father Smith's grave, to the amount of twenty dollars.

Conference returned a vote of thanks to the good people of Willow Springs for their kindness shown the Conference while in session.

Benediction by Moderator.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

Ministerial Conference met preceding the regular session on Tuesday, November 11, 1913, at 10 A. M.

Rev. J. W. Johnson arose and lined hymn on page 19. Prayer by Rev. F. S. Sawyer.

The Moderator read for a lesson 133rd Psalm.

The Moderator declared the house in order for the business of the day.

First was a discussion on the law governing the District Conference. Moderator read a part of the law on page 4th of our Discipline. After the discussion Moderator ruled that all the districts shall work according to the law governing the same.

On motion of Rev. T. Draughon all Presiding Elders be allowed \$2.00, and each Secretary \$1.50 for service at each district meeting. Motion prevailed.

On motion Conference adjourn one hour for dinner. Motion prevailed.

Afternoon. The Moderator called the house to order, and declared meeting ready for the topics of the afternoon.

First topic presented by Rev. Draughon: Did Job die a natural death or was he slain? After a brief discussion it was decided that he died a natural and a peaceful death.

At this point Moderator called services off on account of the fire that caught in the roof of the building, but the fire was soon put out by heroic efforts of Rev. J. A. Williams.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Collected at this session—

For education	\$ 173.81
Conference dues	145.81
Children's day money	13.39
For Elders' orders	5.00
Fines	1.50
Public collections	57.80
Agent collected for Advocate	16.20
Moderator collected for monument	20.00

Total collections\$ 433.51

T. B. MASSIE,
J. T. MURCHISON,
J. A. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

REPORTS OF DISTRICTS.

Report of District No. 1—Raised for all purposes for year 1913, \$88.70; paid out \$80.00; balance on hand \$8.70.

REV. D. A. McMILLAN, Moderator.
REV. M. J. RAY, Clerk.

Report of District No. 2—Total amount raised for year 1913, \$37.10; paid out \$36.65; balance on hand 45 cents.

REV. A. E. McNEILL, Moderator.
REV. T. H. MORRISON, Clerk.

Report of District No. 3—Total amount raised for year 1913, \$80.64; paid out \$73.82; balance on hand \$7.32.

REV. T. DRAUGHON, Moderator.
REV. E. HARGROVE, Clerk.

APPENDIX.

We, the Committee on Credentials, ask to report we have called in all licenses that was present and find them all right, except that bearing H. W. McLean's name. That we turn over to the Council for correction.

Submitted,

REV. J. W. JOHNSON.
REV. J. J. MARSH,
REV. J. A. WILLIAMS.

DELEGATES' REQUEST.

We, the delegates, ask that the resolution of last Conference would come before this setting of Conference.

Respectfully submitted

B. J. CADDLE.
J. E. McNEILL.

ON INVESTIGATION.

We, the Committee on Investigation, ask to report as follows: In the case of Rev. S. T. Ray and Rev. A. W. McLean as they submitted to each other and asked each others pardon, we pass them favorable. Also in the case of Rev. Wm. Smith and Rev. A. E. McNeill, we investigated the matter and find no charge against Rev. McNeill; we pass him favorable. In the case of Rev. A. E. McNeill, charged by Rev. N. A. Harrington, Rev. McNeill begs his pardon and Rev. Harrington granted it, therefore, we pass him favorable. Also in the case of J. H. Anderson we pass him unfavorable and ask that his name be dropped from the roll. Also in the case of W. B. Walker and M. A. Walker, we pass them favorable by the Moderator vouching for them.

Respectfully submitted

REV. J. E. SANDERS,
REV. W. T. BARNEY,
REV. E. HARGROVE.

Committee.

EXAMINING COUNCIL.

We, your Examining Council, ask to report: That Revs. W. C. Colly, N. H. Lockmy, C. E. Sanders, G. A. McIntire, J. W. James having come before us for examination for elders' credentials, and having found they did not make the required percentage, we send them back to their church for twelve more months' study.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. S. T. RAY, Examiner.
REV. A. L. ARMSTRONG,
REV. D. A. McMILLAN,

Conferees.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, ask to report: Be it resolved, That, whereas, we need a seal for our Conference, that trustees of Conference will purchase one at once, and place it in the hands of the secretary, and that every elder and licentiate preacher shall have their license sealed by the first day of May, A. D., 1914.

Resolved, further, that the ministers grant the delegates a seat in the Ministerial Conference, and that nevermore shall there be a secret session held during the sitting of Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. B. BETHEA,

REV. G. W. McLEAN,

REV. A. W. McLEAN.

PREACHERS' FIELDS OF LABOR.

Rev. A. E. McNeill—Solomon's Temple, Zion Wall, Friendship Piney Grove.

Rev. T. Draughon—Willow Spring, McLeans Chapel.

Rev. W. T. Barney—Stoney Hill, Lillington Star, Spring Hill, Piney Grove.

Rev. M. J. Ray—Red Spring, Walden Chapel, Antioch.

Rev. F. D. Armstrong—Union Grove.

Rev. J. A. Williams—Pleasant Hill, Williams Chapel, New Hope, New Ben-Salem.

Rev. S. M. McAlister—Mount Nebo.

Rev. W. B. Bethea—St. Augusta, Pleasant Grove, Bethlehem, Smith Grove.

Rev. E. Hargrove—Elizabeth Chapel.

N. A. Harrington—Dunn Chapel, Harrington's Chapel,

Rev. R. G. Murchison—Mt. Moriah, Reedy Branch, Anderson Creek.

Rev. B. J. McLean—Moore Union, Cumberland Union.

Rev. T. S. Sawyer—Cross Creek.

Rev. D. A. McMillan—Rockfish Grove, Shady Grove, St. Annah, Matthews Chapel.

Rev. A. W. McLean—Coats Chapel, Niagara, Pleasant Grove.

Rev. A. M. Matthews—Shady Grove.

Rev. G. W. McLean—Macedonia, Turlington Grove.

Rev. J. R. Kelly—Weaver Grove.

Rev. A. L. Armstrong—Mt. Olive.

Rev. H. McNeill—Green Chapel, Piney Ridge.

Rev. J. W. Johnson—Stoney Hill, Rays Chapel.

Rev. A. J. McNeill—Rock Spring.

Rev. D. A. Leslie—Oak Grove.

Rev. J. W. Handon—Love Grove.

ROLL OF CHURCHES AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS.

	Conference Dues.	Children's Day.	Education.
Green Chapel	\$ 5.45	\$.....	\$.85
St. Annah	7.85	.....	4.25
Zion Wall.....	6.06	4.00	6.95
Willow Spring	6.50	2.00	9.50
Cumberland Union.....	2.40	.....	4.00
Union Grove.....	2.20	2.05	2.00
Spring Hill	2.60	2.05	7.00
Rock Spring.....	.....	.....	1.00
McLean's Chapel.....	6.00	14.00	5.00
Piney Grove.....	3.35	4.13	6.00
Shady Grove.....	1.70	.....	1.50
Mount Olive.....	4.00	.....	3.40
Bethlehem	3.35	2.00	5.40
Poplar Spring .....	.....	.....	.....
Antioch	4.20	.....	6.50
Stoney Hill.....	5.25	2.75	4.00
Dunn's Chapel.....	7.00	2.00	12.00
New Bensalem	1.65	.....	2.50
Harrington Chapel.....	3.65	.....	7.00
St. Augusta	2.00	.....	3.00
Smith Grove	2.05	2.25	1.50
Mount Moriah	1.00	.....	1.25
Sampson Chapel	1.80	.....	.....
Rockfish Grove.....	5.60	.....	9.00
Elizabeth Chapel... ..	4.75	4.00	5.25
Lillington Star	5.00	.....	3.00
Anderson Creek .....	.....	.....	.....
Reedy Branch	2.25	.....	4.00
Pleasant Hill	4.35	2.00	2.80
Mathews Chapel	1.65	.....	2.25
Pleasant Grove	5.16	1.00	7.75
Piney Ridge.....	3.35	4.13	6.50
New Hope	1.65	1.51	2.50
Stoney Hill (Wake)....	.90	.....	.50
Friendship	2.50	.....	5.50
Turlington Grove.....	6.10	2.00	4.00
Ray's Chapel	.70	.....	1.00
Weaver Grove	3.50	.....	.50
Macedonia	3.00	1.35	1.90
Love Grove.....	.90	.....	2.00
Pleasant Grove .....	.....	.....	.....
Cross Creek	1.50	.....	3.50
Oak Grove .....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Nebo	1.35	1.50	1.00
Moore Union	1.20	.....	3.50
Williams Chapel	1.25	.....	2.00
Red Springs Mission...	.50	.....	.....
Solomon's Temple	3.75	.....	.50
Shady Grove	3.60	.....	5.00
Niagara Chapel	2.00	.....	1.01
Coat's Chapel	1.50	.50	1.00
Walden Chapel	3.00	.....	5.75
	\$132.25	\$55.22	\$177.26

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

Disbursements.

Paid Moderator	\$ 10.00
Paid Secretary	15.00
Paid Assistant Secretary	5.00
Paid Examining Council	9.00
Paid Sexton	4.25
Paid Assistant Moderator	2.00
Paid For work and expenses of Trustee Board	11.00
Donated to Spring Hill	10.00
Donated to Rev. S. W. Smith	2.00
Paid To Coats Chapel	20.00
Paid for registering deed of Coats Chapel	1.25
Paid To Secretary for stationery and mailing	2.50
Appropriated for Minutes	40.00
Educational funds paid out	200.00
Paid out for Sunday school Minutes	13.13

Total paid out for year 1913 \$ 345.13

Rev. W. T. Barney pays in \$10.00 to treasurer for 1912, the money of which he got stolen from him.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. T. DRAUGHON,
 REV. B. J. McLEAN,
 REV. W. T. BARNEY,
 REV. A. E. McNEILL,
 REV. N. A. HARRINGTON,
 Trustee Board.

ROLL OF ELDERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Reverends	Postoffice.
T. Draughon	Dunn, N. C.
B. J. McLean	Duke, N. C.
J. E. Sanders	Clayton, N. C.
W. T. Barney	Manchester, N. C.
S. M. McAlister	Jonesboro, N. C.
N. A. Harrington	Dunn, N. C.
G. H. W. Freeman	Wade, N. C.
F. D. Armstrong	Pinehurst, N. C.
B. J. Armstrong	Southern Pines, N. C.
A. L. Armstrong	Raeford, N. C.
W. B. Bethea	Kipping, N. C.
F. S. Sawyer	Fayetteville, N. C.
S. T. Ray	Dunn, N. C.
R. G. Murchison	Lillington, N. C.
A. E. McNeill	Durham, N. C.
J. W. Handon	Raeford, N. C.
W. M. Smith	Dunn, N. C.
N. B. Peppers	Little River Academy, N. C.
G. W. McLean	Raeford, N. C.
J. D. Barney	Durham, N. C.
L. C. Harrington	Harringtons, N. C.
H. McNeill	Hope Mills, N. C.
W. B. Walker	Little River Academy, N. C.
E. Hargrove	Dunn, N. C.
J. R. Kelly	—, —
T. H. Morrison	Apex, N. C.
W. H. C. Levy	Fayetteville, N. C.
D. A. McMillan	Fayetteville, N. C.
M. J. Ray	Cambro, N. C.
W. M. Roberson	Hope Mills, N. C.
W. H. Goins	Pinehurst, N. C.
J. D. Smith	Dunn, N. C.
J. W. Johnson	Lillington, N. C.
J. A. Williams	Southern Pines, N. C.
J. J. Marsh	Sandford, N. C.
James Smith	Godwin, N. C.
A. W. McLean	Dunn, N. C.
C. C. McLeod	—, —
O. W. McAllister	Dundarrach, N. C.
A. M. Mathews	—, —
D. A. Leslie	Mt. Rose, N. C.
A. J. McNeill	—, —
J. W. Ray	—, —
F. C. Armstrong	Wade, N. C.
W. H. Graham	Raeford, N. C.

ROLL OF LICENTIATES.

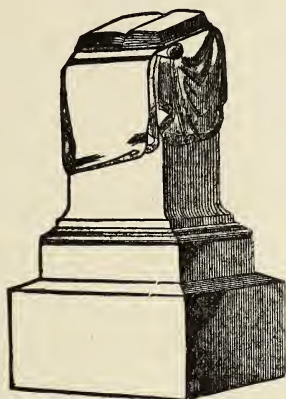
Reverends R. B. Breece, M. L. Burnett, L. H. Clark, S. W. Smith, T. S. Surrells, A. H. Chisholm, W. M. McLean, J. W. James, C. E. Sanders, N. H. Lockmy, N. A. Walker, C. McLaughlin, Silas Watson, G. A. McIntire, W. C. Cooley, E. G. Persons, H. B. Baker.

DECEASED.

Reverends J. D. Arnold, M. L. Murchison, Isaac McNeill, W. B. Walker, C. A. Wilder, Nat Banks, A. T. Hicks, R. D. Smith, D. D. Smith.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Jerry McLean, Andrew McKay, Samuel Draughon, J. C. McLean, Alex. Murchison, J. E. McNeill, Ed. McLean, Ed. Ray, M. N. Barney, James Williams, D. F. Fuller, D. J. McNeill, B. J. Caddle, C. D. Smith, J. T. Murchison, Neil Stuart, D. R. Rains, D. A. Organ, T. Massie, James Wilson, W. M. Clegg, M. L. Williams, C. A. Snipes, Annett Surrells, G. W. Handon, C. C. Ryals, John Ray, J. R. McNeill, Thos. Mathews, J. J. Marsh, S. T. Canady, S. T. Page, R. S. Harris.



In honor and memory of our esteemed Father.

REV. R. D. SMITH.

We parted in silence, we parted by night,
On the banks of that lonely River,
Where the fragrant Limes their boughs unite,
We met and we parted forever,

The night birds sang and the stars above
Told many a touching story.
Of friends long passed to the Kingdom of Love,
Where the soul wears its mantle of glory.

Whereas, Death has taken from us our Father and reverend,
we bow our heads in humble submission to Him who doeth all
things well.

Sleep on our Father, sleep on and take your rest,
This is the night that God has sure blest,
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved you best—
Good night, good night, good night!

Peace be to his ashes, which only awaits his call at the last day.

Composed by Rev. T. Draughon and Rev. N. A. Harrington.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches, Location and Pastors.	Value of Church Property.	Received.	Baptized.	By letter.	Dismissed.	Expelled.	Died.	No. members.	Paid Pastor.
Green Chapel, Harnett—H. McNeill.....	\$ 800	8	4	...	...	4	4	130	\$117.50
St. Annah, Wake—D. A. McMillan.....	500	12	8	...	...	...	1	112	100.00
Willow Spring, Johnston—T. Draughon....	800	24	22	...	...	...	2	76	117.74
Cumberland Union, Cumberl'd—B. J. McLean	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	32.40
Spring Hill, Cumberland—W. T. Barney....	300	7	...	...	...	10	2	165	97.01
Rock Spring, Moore—A. J. McNeill.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union Grove, Moore—F. D. Armstrong....	500	5	5	...	...	...	...	30	46.60
McLean's Chapel, Harnett—T. Draughon..	600	1	6	...	1	...	1	100	137.50
Piney Grove, Cumberland—W. T. Barney....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shady Grove, Harnett—A. M. Mathews..	500	3	7	...	...	...	...	55	90.00
Bethlehem, Cumberland—W. B. Bethea....	110	6	6	...	2	...	3	53	98.31
Mt. Olive, Cumberland—A. L. Armstrong....	1500	4	...	1	...	...	1	137	85.85
Poplar Springs, Moore—.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Antioch, Cumberland—M. J. Ray.....	600	6	5	2	...	...	2	...	96.00
Stoney Hill, Moore—W. T. Barney.....	100	3	3	...	2	2	1	63	108.44
Dunn Chapel, Harnett—N. A. Harrington..	170.50	15	3	1	...	...	1	215	200.00
New Bensalem, Moore—M. J. Ray.....	150	4	2	...	...	...	1	18	50.35
Harrington Chapel, Moore, N. A. Harrington	800	22	27	...	...	...	1	95	180.75
St. Augusta, Harnett—W. B. Bethea.....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	40.00
Smith Grove, Harnett—W. B. Bethea.....	200	6	4	...	4	...	...	59	57.08
Mt. Moriah, Harnett—R. J. Murchison....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	31.50
Sampson Chapel, Sampson—J. D. Smith....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	20.00
Rockfish Grove, Hoke—D. A. McMillan....	...	35	25	...	...	...	...	115	150.00
Elizabeth Chapel, Moore—E. Hargrove....	700	4	2	...	...	...	...	24	100.22
Lillingston Star, Harnett—W. T. Barney..	800	18	14	...	...	...	2	70	109.16
Reedy Branch, Cumberland—R. J. Murchison	550	3	3	...	...	6	3	22	55.05
Pleasant Hill, Moore—J. A. Williams.....	200.25	3	...	...	...	...	...	38	72.14
Pleasant Grove, Sampson—W. B. Bethea..	500	9	6	3	2	3	...	91	88.85
Zion Wall—Cumberland—A. E. McNeill....	1000	26	16	...	4	...	2	156	135.40
Mathews Chapel, Moore—D. A. McMillan..	500	24	4	...	...	...	...	40	138.67
Piney Ridge, Hoke—H. McNeill.....	500	1	...	...	...	...	...	28	61.42
New Hope, Hoke—J. A. Williams.....	250	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	86.32
Anderson Creek, Harnett—.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stony Hill, Wake—J. W. Johnson.....	150	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Nebo, Lee—S. M. McAllister.....	50	1	1	...	...	...	...	10	67.58
Friendship Grove, Cumberl'd—A. E. McNeill	...	19	13	1	...	...	...	39	127.27
Walden Chapel, Cumberland—M. J. Ray....	250	...	3	...	...	...	1	34	75.75
Turlington Grove, Harnett—G. W. McLean	100	10	12	...	...	...	...	62	102.00
Ray's Chapel, Harnett—J. W. Johnson....	300	2	1	...	2	...	...	20	28.89
Macedonia, Cumberland—G. W. McLean..	200	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	35.00
Love Grove, Moore—J. W. Handon.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weaver Grove, Harnett—J. R. Kelly.....	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55.07
Pleasant Grove, Wilson—A. W. McLean..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove, Chatham—D. A. Leslie.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cross Creek, Fayetteville—F. S. Sawyer..	100	5	...	...	...	...	...	19	30.93
Solomon's Temple, Durham—A. E. McNeill	157	3	3	4	...	...	...	17	90.70
Shady Grove, Hoke—D. A. McMillan.....	250	5	...	11	...	...	...	25	30.00
Moore Union, Harnett—B. J. McLean....	150	4	...	...	...	...	...	10	50.75
Williams Chap., Cumberland—J. A. Williams	150	7	4	...	...	...	...	18	70.00
Red Spring Mission, Red Spring—M. J. Ray	400	2	2	...	...	...	...	20	100.00
Niagara Chapel, Moore—A. W. McLean....	50	9	15	...	...	...	...	25	40.00
Coats Chapel, Harnett—A. W. McLean.....	50	13	2	...	...	...	...	16	25.00

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ROLL OF ELDERS

Rev. B. J. McLean	Erwin, N. C.
Rev. W. T. Barney	Manchester, N. C.
Rev. F. D. Armstrong	Pinehurst, N. C.
Rev. B. J. Armstrong	Southern Pines, N. C.
Rev. A. L. Armstrong	Dunn, N. C.
Rev. W. B. Bethea	Kipling, N. C.
Rev. E. Hargrove	Dunn, N. C.
Rev. G. W. McLean	Vass, N. C.
Rev. D. A. McMillon	Fayetteville, N. C.
Rev. M. J. Ray	Lillington, N. C.
Rev. W. B. Walker	Linden, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Williams	Southern Pines, N. C.
Rev. A. W. McLean	Linden, N. C.
Rev. C. C. McLeod	Cooper, N. C.
Rev. A. M. Matthews	Lillington, N. C.
Rev. O. W. McAlister	Raeford, N. C.
Rev. T. T. Ferguson	Dunn, N. C.
Rev. D. A. Leslie	Vass, N. C.
Rev. N. H. Lockamy	Godwin, N. C.
Rev. S. McNeill	Fayetteville, N. C.
Rev. S. H. Smith	Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Rev. A. J. McNeill	Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Rev. W. H. Graham	Timberland, N. C.
Rev. J. M. Thompson	Micro, N. C.
Rev. C. D. Smith	Dunn, N. C.
Rev. M. N. Barney	Manchester, N. C.
Rev. W. L. Davis	Pinelevel, N. C.
Rev. G. W. Melton	Vass, N. C.
Rev. J. . McLean	Lillington, N. C.
Rev. C. W. Gainey	Dunn, N. C.
Rev. W. T. Ryals	Dunn, N. C.
Rev. R. L. Sanders	Clayton, N. C.
Rev. W. F. Cox	Durham, N. C.
Rev. H. S. McNeill	Dunn, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Chambers,	Dunn, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Ray	
Rev. C. C. Williams	Southern Pines, N. C.
Rev. G. E. Person	Fayetteville, N. C.
Rev. E. D. Prettv	Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Rev. Willie McNeill	Dunn, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Daniel	Sanford, N. C.

Rev. S. G. Dowdy-----Carthage, N. C.
 Rev. Geo. Wormack-----Dunn, N. C.
 Rev. R. B. Breece-----, Wade, N. C.
 Rev. R. F. Flowers-----Willow Springs, N. C.
 Rev. James McAlister-----Willow Springs, N. C.
 Rev. S. A. Watson-----Lemon Springs, N. C.
 Rev. S. O. Pouncy-----Sanford, N. C.
 Rev. B. J. McNeill-----Lillington, N. C.
 Rev. M. J. McKoy-----Dunn, N. C.

LOCAL PREACHERS ROLL

R. S. Harris, W. G. Cutts, H. B. Barker, J. W. Sikes,
 W. M. Hadley, D. A. Jackson, Arthur McKoy, J. A.
 Beal, James Harper, J. D. Smith, E. D. Patterson, M.
 R. Surcett, E. C. Harrington, J. T. Newsom, James
 Douglas, S. H. King, J. D. McLean.

ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Rev's. J. D. Arnold, M. L. Murchison, Isaac McNeill,
 W. B. Walker, C. A. Wilder, Nat Banks, G. B. McNeill,
 A. T. Hicks, R. D. Smith, F. C. Harrington, T. Draugh-
 orn, N. B. Peppers, J. E. Sanders, James Smith, N. A.
 Harrington, G. H. W. Freeman, S. M. McAlister, C. W.
 Williams.

Rest on, dear departed ones. Rest from your long
 life of service here, and wait till God shall call you to
 enter that perfect rest. Rest on. CLERK.

DELEGATES ROLL

Bros. T. A. Matthews, Herbert Judd, C. Harrington,
 J. H. Martan, James Patterson, W. H. Arnold, Elijah
 Ferguson, J. B. McNeill, Mack Moore, E. W. Smith,
 D. P. McLean, W. T. Goins, Allie Elliott, J. S. Maynor,
 W. A. Elliott, S. J. Geddie, L. A. Wiggins, John Sand-
 ers, Jacob McLean, J. B. Kelly, C. C. Kelly, A. M.
 McKoy, I. A. Cox, Jerry Lockamy, C. H. Strickland,
 Alex. McNeill, James Hargrove, N. G. Gilbert, M. M.
 Draughorn, H. H. Smith, Sister Emma Pool, Sister
 Flossie Brown, Sister Sarah Ray, Sister L. J. Williams,
 Sister A. E. Harrington, Sister Maggie Patterson, Sis-

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ter Essie Strickland, Sister Lena Bell, Sister Missie Williamson.

Our churches as a whole sent up the best working force in the Sixty-first Session, I really believe it ever had. I know it was the best delegation I ever witnessed for 12 years as Clerk. May God bless them in all their undertakings, is my prayer.

PROCEEDINGS

The Sixty-first Session of the Cape Fear United American Free Will Baptist Annual Conference met with Mt. Olive Church, Wade, N. C., November 14-19, 1928, with Moderator, Dr. J. A. Williams, presiding.

At 10 o'clock seated on the rostrum were Rev. J. A. Williams, D. D., moderator, Rev. W. F. Cox and Rev. E. D. Pretty. Rev. Pretty lined Hymn No. 10, "And Are We Yet Alive," which was sweetly sung by the choir. Then Dr. Pretty read for a Scripture lesson the 6th chapter Micah and gave a beautiful comment on the same.

Invocation by Dr. Pretty.

After prayer the choir sweetly sang, "I Want Jesus To Walk With Me." Then Rev. Pretty presented Rev. W. F. Cox, A. M., who arose and chose for a Text, Micah, 6th Chapter, third verse. Dr. Cox preached the sermon of his life and many were heard to cry out to God for power to save. Great is the man, the Rev. Cox.

Invocation by that Angel, Rev. J. C. Chambers, who when he bows his head to God, men and women move. A sweet anthem was sung and a lovely hand shake enjoyed. Then Rev. W. T. Barney, and Rev. M. J. Ray escorted the officers to their posts. A master address was delivered by the moderator Dr. J. A. Williams, and a pledge to the address was made by all the officers. Then he read the law governing the conference and declared the conference in order for business.

First order of business, roll call and examining the preachers. Then a motion prevailed that the cabinet appoint the various committees. (See roll of committees.) Called off for dinner until 2:30.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:30 p. m. the gavel was heard to sound. The moderator being in chair, a sweet anthem was sung. Moderator arose and declared the house in order for business since the organizing of the conference was complete.

Rules for the conference:

Conference open 9:30.

Dinner, 1:30.

Call off at 4:30.

Preaching at 12:00 and 7:30.

At this point the General Moderator, Dr. R. Becton, was presented to the conference and he arose and spoke of his pleasure in meeting with the Cape Fear Conference once more in life. He said he would not attempt to address the conference, but only wanted to express his thanks to our Heavenly Father and to his brothers for their cordial welcome, etc.

To close conference, Rev. R. S. Harris.

To preach tonight, Rev. E. Hargrove.

Rev. Harris ascended the rostrum and closed conference with song and prayer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

At 7:30 seated on the rostrum were Rev. R. Becton, D. D., G. M., Rev. E. Hargrove, A. M., Dr. A. Bynum, of the Western conference, and Rev. H. S. McNeill.

Rev. McNeill arose and lined, "Lord In The Morning Thou Shall Hear," and read a scripture lesson from the 46th Psalms.

Prayer by Rev. A. W. McLean.

After another song by the choir, the moderator arose and presented Rev. Hargrove, who arose and chose for a text, Revelation, 1st Chapter, 2nd Verse. Dr. Hargrove proved by his text that John in his writing speaks of himself in the third person and tells us that he faithfully recorded the things which he saw and heard. This ought to make it plain to all that John was the writer of the Apocalypse. Dr. Hargrove is a theological preacher.

Prayer by A. R. McKoy.

Public collectors came forward and raised the neat sum of \$10.20.

The church was then turned over to the pastor, who assigned homes. Benediction by Rev. Hargrove.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

At 9:30 Conference was opened by Rev. M. J. McKay. By lining a hymn.

Invocation by Rev. McKoy.

Then arose the moderator and declared the house in order. Roll call and minutes of yesterday were read.

Motion prevailed that the minutes stand approved. A motion prevailed that Rev. B. J. McLean be superannuated then the appointment of the Council of Appeals (See roll of committees.) All committees were given their charges and sent out to work.

Began call for church letters. (See tables please.)

Called off for dinner until 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:30 Conference was opened by Rev. B. J. McNeill with song and prayer. The moderator arose and said that we were getting along so well and the people all wanted preaching, therefore he would ask Rev. Pretty to preach at this hour. Rev. Pretty and Rev. S. McNeill ascended the rostrum and lined a hymn which was beautifully sung by the conference then he presented Rev. Pretty, who arose and chose for a text Genesis, 3rd chapter, 10th verse.

Theme: You can't hide. From this theme, Rev. Pretty wrapped himself up in the white cloud of joy and rode in blue space and carried a ball of fire with him. He found every man where he hid and called him to the fold of the Master. Great is our Pretty.

Prayer by Rev. S. McNeill. Resume call for church letters. (See tables.)

Appointments: To close conference, A. R. McKoy. To preach tonight, Rev. R. Becton, D. D., G. M. To open conference Friday morning, Rev. S. G. Dardie.

Rev. McKoy closed the conference with prayer.

ROLL OF COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Revs. C. C. McLeod, A. B. Banks, C. C. Williams.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Revs. W. F. Cox, E. D. Pretty, G. W. Melton.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mack Draughorn, S. G. Dowdy, W. L. Davis.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Revs. M. J. Ray, S. McNeill, H. S. McNeill.

COUNCIL OF APPEALS

Revs. N. H. Lockamy, W. B. Bethea, B. J. McLean,
C. D. Smith, W. T. Royals.

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Bro. H. H. Smith, Mack Moore, Herbert Judd.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

At 7:30 seated on the rostrum were Rev. J. A. Williams, D. D., moderator, Rev. R. Becton, D. D., general moderator, Rev. D. A. McMillon, D. D., Vice-moderator, Rev. T. T. Ferguson, general recording secretary, Rev. W. T. Barney, D. D., treasurer.

T. T. Ferguson arose and lined a hymn which was freely sung by the choir and conference.

Invocation by Rev. H. McNeill, from Philadelphia.

Second selection No. 123, then Dr. J. A. Williams, presented Dr. R. Becton who arose and in his very manly way chose 2nd Kings 25-30 for text.

Words: And his allowance was a continual allowance given him of the King, a daily rate for every day, all the days of his life.

Subject: A daily rating from on high.

Dr. Becton, the Bishop of our great church, easily yoked up his people and carried them to the table of Heaven, where he fed them with that manna that brings joy to the heart. Great is this man, may he live long to carry the glad tidings to God's people.

Invocation by Rev. A. L. Armstrong.

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Public collectors came forward and raised \$11.35.
Benediction by Dr. Becton.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

At 9:30 conference was opened by Rev. R. F. Flowers, moderator, who arose and spoke very timely and encouraging words over the work that had been accomplished so far. He asked for a speedy days work.

Down to business was the motto.

Roll called and minutes of yesterday read. Motion prevailed that the minutes stand approved.

Resume call of church letters (see table.)

Motion prevailed that Rev. B. J. Armstrong be superannuated. Candidates for Elders orders came forth, Bros. James Douglas, R. P. Breece.

Presentment of Bro. Star Hicks and Mrs. Hicks. Called off for dinner until 2:30.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:30 Dr. J. A. Williams sounded the gavel and silence prevailed. Rev. R. L. Sanders and Rev. W. T. Ryals ascended the rostrum. Rev. Ryals lined a hymn and gave the invocation. The second hymn was sung by the choirs.

Moderator presented Rev. Sanders, who arose and chose for a text, St. John 15:17.

Rev. Sanders is one of our young preachers who easily ranks with the best men of today. He is a high-class preacher of real matter. May he live to a good old age to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Public collectors came forward and raised \$11.10.

The moderator presented the general manager of our publishing house, the Hon. Star Hicks, one of the greatest laymen of our church, who addressed the conference in a fitting style that will be remembered by all who heard this great leader and planner.

The moderator also presented Prof. L. E. Rasberry, president of Kinston College. He addressed the conference in classic style that was heartily enjoyed. Great is Dr. Rasberry.

The Honored Mrs. Hicks was presented. She came

forth with a burning message for Kinston College and pleading for the girls dormitory. With Sister L. J. Williams of the Cape Fear Conference, a real worker for her church they raised the neat sum of \$6.40.

To close conference, Rev. A. R. McKoy.

To preach tonight, Rev.. D. A. McMillon, D. D.

Rev.. A. R. McKoy ascended the rostrum and closed the conference with song and prayer..

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

At 7:30 the educational program began. Dr. L. E. Rasberry, president of Kinston College, was master of the program.

First: A selection by concert quartet, of Kinston College. Invocation by Rev. W. F. Cox.

Second: Solo by Prof. J. C. Smith, I Am Going Through.

Third: Educational Address by Dr. Rasberry.

Fourth: A number of selections by the quartet.

Fifth. Response by Dr. J. A. Williams.

Sixth: Good night by the concert and quartet.

Then Rev. D. A. McMillon, D. D., and Rev. N. H. Lockamy ascended the rostrum. Rev. Lockamy lined a hymn and moderator arose and presented Mr. McMillon, who arose and chose for a text, Esther 4:24. Subject: Christianity.

Dr. McMillon is one of those fiery beings that really can preach and is one of those kind of men who believe in the golden rule, "Do unto all men as you would have them do unto you." May he live long to do the work of the Master.

Invocation by Rev. H. McNeill.

Public collectors came forward and raised \$23.10.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

At 9:30 conference was opened by Rev. S. G. Dardie with song and prayer. Moderator arose and expressed his thanks to God and the conference. He explained to the members why we did not have any minutes but said he was going to see to it that enough money would be left to pay for them this year. His talk was highly enjoyed and many were heard to say, "Thank God."

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Down to business was the motto. Roll called and minutes read. Motion prevailed that the minutes stand approved.

Reports of all committees. (See reports.)

Called off for dinner.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:30 the gavel sounded in the east. The moderator declared the house in order for business. A motion prevailed that the conference settle off its indebtedness. (See disbursement table.) A motion prevailed that we have the same administration. (See official roll please.)

Motion prevailed that the next conference convene with Harrington Chapel church, Southern Pines, N. C., November 13, 14, 15, 16, 1929.

Rev. W. L. Davis, Introductory and Rev. C. C. McCloud, alternate.

District moderators:

First District, Rev. M. J. Ray.

Second District, Rev. W. B. Bethea.

Third District, Rev. N. H. Lockamy.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

A motion prevailed that the report be received. (See conference roll.)

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Whereas the following Brethren came before us and after carefully examining them, we pass them favorably and ask that their names be enrolled. J. D. McLean, J. D. Smith, M. R. Surcett, James Harper, J. T. Newsom, S. H. King, A. D. Patterson, local preacher.

And whereas, Rev. S. L. Locklear and Rev. M. L. Burnett came before us, we pass them favorably and ask that their names be placed on the Elders roll.

Rev. D. A. Leslie came before us and after carefully examining him. We pass him and ask that he be given his dues this time owing to sickness.

And whereas, Rev. H. McNeill came before us to join the conference again. We passed unfavorably.

In the case of W. M. Joseph, we asked that his name be dropped from the roll.

Your committee,
REV. W. F. COX, Chairman,
REV. E. D. PRETTY,
REV. G. W. MELTON, Secretary.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We have carefully examined the class for Elders orders and we pass Bro. R. B. Breece, R. F. Flowers, S. A. Watson, S. O. Pouncy, B. J. McNeill, M. J. McKoy, James McAlister. The balance of said class were recommended to continue their study.

Your council,
REVS. M. J. RAY,
S. McNEILL,
H. S. McNEILL.

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION

At 8 o'clock seated on the rostrum were Rev. W. M. McNeill and W. L. Davis. Rev. Davis lined a hymn.

Invocation by Rev. Davis. Then he presented Rev. McNeill, who arose and chose for a text, Exodus 20:23. Rev. McNeill preached a very good sermon to a tired body of people.

Invocation by Rev. W. F. Ryals.

Public collectors raised \$2.80. Benediction by Rev. McNeill.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

Sunday at 9 o'clock the ordination of the following named Brethren took place: Bros. B. J. McNeill, R. F. Flowers, James McAlister, M. J. McKoy, R. B. Breece, S. A. Watson and S. O. Pouncy.

At 11:30 seated on the rostrum were Dr. J. A. Williams, moderator, T. T. Ferguson, Clerk, Dr. D. A. McMillon, vice-moderator and Dr. N. H. Lockamy. Rev. T. T. Ferguson lined a hymn, which was beautifully sung by the choir. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. McMillon.

Invocation by Rev. N. H. Lockamy.

Dr. McMillon, in a graceful way, presented the moderator, who arose and after some very spicy pre-

liminary words, chose for a text, Psalms 34:11. Subject: "Why we ought to go to church." Dr. Williams easily carried his audience to a burning desire to go to the house of the Lord that they might taste and feel that the Lord will meet his people at the place appointed. He painted his subject with that grace that becomes a pulpit orator. The Doctor ranks with the best gospel ministers of today. May he still live on for many years to carry the glad tidings of joy to God's people, until all our churches will be crowded with hungry souls to feel God near. (Go to church.)

Invocation by Rev. McNeill.

Public collectors raised \$27.30. Benediction by Dr. McMillon.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

At 3:30 seated on the rostrum were Rev. J. A. Williams, D. D., moderator, Rev. T. T. Ferguson, Clerk, Rev. N. H. Lockamy.

Rev. Lockamy lined a hymn.

Invocation by Rev. S. McNeill.

Second hymn by the choir.

Dr. Williams presented T. T. Ferguson, who arose to attempt to preach the closing sermon. He chose for a text, Acts, 8:29. Subject: Join the church.

As we spoke along the lines of the church and what and who is the real church, and what the church did and is doing for the salvation of the world, many cries were heard saying Amen, praise God for the church.

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Chambers.

Public collectors raised \$10.15.

Benediction by the moderator.

REPORT OF W. H. M. CONVENTION DELEGATES

Reported raised this year-----	\$219.04
Total paid out for school and other expenses--	135.00
Contribution to conference-----	5.00
Cash balance -----	84.05

Mrs. L. J. Williams, president; Mrs. Essie Strickland, secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

See report on Sunday Minutes.

YOUNG PEOPLES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE REPORT

Report raised in its first convention at Piney Grove church, Fayetteville, N. C.	\$46.35
Paid out	23.00
Contribution to conference	10.00
Balance in Treasury	13.65

Rev. A. W. McLean, president, Mrs. A. E. Harrington, secretary.

ELDERS TAXES

1.	Revs. B. J. McLean, superannuated	
2.	W. T. Barney	11.00
3.	F. D. Armstrong, superannuated	
4.	B. J. Armstrong, excused	
5.	A. L. Armstrong, superannuated	
6.	W. B. Bethea	11.00
7.	E. Hargrove	11.00
8.	G. W. McLean, superannuated	
9.	D. A. McMillon	11.00
10.	M. J. Ray	11.00
11.	W. B. Walker, due 1927 and 1928	23.00
12.	J. A. Williams	11.00
13.	A. W. McLean	11.00
14.	C. C. McLeod	11.00
15.	A. M. Matthews	11.00
16.	O. W. McAlister, due	
17.	T. T. Ferguson	11.00
18.	D. A. Leslie, due \$7.00, paid	4.00
19.	N. H. Lockamy	11.00
20.	S. McNeill	11.00
21.	S. H. Smith	11.00
22.	A. J. McNeill	11.00
23.	W. H. Graham, due \$1.00, paid	10.00
24.	J. M. Thompson	11.00
25.	C. D. Smith	11.00
26.	M. N. Barney, due	
27.	W. L. Davis	11.00
28.	M. L. Burnette	11.00
29.	G. W. Melton	11.00
30.	J. G. McLean	11.00
31.	C. W. Gainey	11.00
32.	W. T. Ryals	11.00

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33.	R. L. Sanders -----	11.00
34.	W. F. Cox -----	11.00
35.	H. S. McNeill -----	11.00
36.	J. C. Chambers -----	11.00
37.	C. C. Williams, due \$7.00, paid-----	4.00
38.	G. E. Person, due \$9.00, paid-----	2.00
39.	E. D. Pretty -----	11.00
40.	A. B. Banks -----	11.00
41.	Willie McNeill, due \$2.75, paid-----	8.75
42.	J. C. Daniel, due-----	
43.	S. G. Dowdy -----	11.00
44.	George Wormack -----	11.00
45.	S. L. Locklear, due 2.50, paid-----	8.50
These men below were ordained Sunday morning:		
46.	R. F. Flowers -----	5.50
46.	R. B. Breece -----	5.50
47.	S. A. Watson -----	5.50
48.	S. O. Pouncy -----	5.50
49.	B. J. McNeill-----	5.50
50.	M. J. McKay -----	5.50
51.	James McAlister -----	5.50

LOCAL PREACHERS TAX ROLL

1.	R. S. Harris -----	5.50
2.	W. G. Cutts, due -----	
3.	H. B. Baker -----	5.50
4.	J. W. Sikes, due-----	
5.	W. M. Hadley, due-----	
6.	D. A. Jackson -----	5.50
7.	Arthur McKoy -----	5.50
8.	J. A. Beal, due \$4.00, paid-----	1.50
9.	James Harper -----	5.50
10.	J. D. Smith -----	5.50
11.	E. D. Patterson -----	5.50
12.	M. R. Surcette -----	5.50
13.	E. C. Harrington -----	5.50
14.	J. T. Newsom -----	5.50
15.	James Douglas -----	5.50
16.	S. H. King -----	5.50
17.	J. D. McLean -----	5.50

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

We, your committee, beg leave to report the total amount raised this year on Budget, \$68.00.

Yours humbly submitted,

BRO. H. H. SMITH,

BRO. MACK MOORE,

BRO. HERBERT JUDD, Secretary.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, your committee, beg leave to report the amount raised on educational funds this year-----\$1,036.85
Preachers Taxes ----- 489.00

\$1,525.85

BRO. M. M. DRAUGHORN,

REV. S. G. DOWDY,

REV. W. L. DAVIS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL FUNDS

Raised this year, \$342.73.

Yours submitted,

BRO. JERRY LOCKAMY,

BRO. JAMES HARGROVE,

Rev. R. L. SANDERS, Secretary.

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL MONEY

Raised this session ----- \$2,056.58

Disbursements made by the Board as follows:

Paid General and Educational Money To Prof. L. E.

Rasberry - ----- \$1,612.36

Paid Moderator ----- 60.00

Paid Vice Moderator ----- 30.00

Paid Clerk ----- 50.00

Paid Assistant Clerk ----- 30.00

Paid Treasurer ----- 8.00

Paid church ----- 10.00

Paid Sexton ----- 7.50

Pa'id N. H. Lockamy ----- 5.00

Paid W. B. Becton ----- 5.00

Paid Ordaining Cououncil ----- 6.00

Kept or Minutes ----- 100.00

Superannuated Funds ----- 57.00

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Less Public Collection -----	121.10
Recording fee, due -----	15.00
Balance cash - -----	6.50

COMPILER'S REMARKS

Dear Brothers, Ministers and Laymen, that compose the Cape Fear Conference, greeting: Time has rolled around and I your humble clerk of said conference, am presenting to you this work. I will admit that you will find some mistakes, but stop, read and take my advice. I will admit that you want a perfect job and a perfect man and to get one, I will have to say to you, he is not on earth. As far as business is concerned, we all are subject to mistakes, but if you choose to be guided by wisdom and to look into matters, you will find that no one comes forward without hope that he will be perfect.

All of us who work strive for something. We are actuated by a desire to carry our load as men, yet we fail.

It is not, however, your money I seek from you for this work, but your good opinion and esteem. One writer said, "Give to the world the best you have, and the best will return to you."

And I heard a voice saying in Heaven, "Now is come salvation and strength and the kingdom of our God and the power of his Christ. For the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before God day and night." Revelation 12:10.

Think well, look well and talk well, and then all will be well.

Your humble clerk,

T. T. FERGUSON, Dunn, N. C., P. O. Box 206.

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Rev. J. A. Williams, D. D.-----Moderator
Rev. D. A. McMillon,-----Vice Moderator
Rev. W. T. Barney,-----Treasurer
Rev. T. T. Ferguson,-----Clerk

Please send to the clerk for your church letter blanks this year and he will gladly furnish them to all churches.

Write T. T. Ferguson, Clerk, Dunn, N. C., P. O. Box 206

Next conference at Southern Pines, N. C., November 13-16, 1929.

STATISTICAL TABLE

NAMES OF CHURCHES AND PASTORS

	Received	Baptized	Expelled	Died	No. of Members	Valuation of Church Property.	Annual Tax	General Funds	Easter Money	Children's Day Money	Amount Paid Pastor	Contribution to Conference
Greens Chapel, T. T. Ferguson.....	2812			1244	\$2,000	\$24.00	\$8.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$19.13	\$2.00	
Piney Grove, J. G. McLean.....	9 7			3100	800	25.00	5.00		2.00	109.80	2.00	
Zion Wall, W. T. Barney.....	1914			2190	1,000	22.50	6.80			180.60		
Spring Hill, T. T. Ferguson.....	1810	7		151	2,000	36.00	15.00			152.18	2.00	
St. Annah, W. B. Bethae.....	22 6			2129	3,000	47.00	15.00	1.00	2.00	148.58	2.00	
Willow Spring, E. Hargrove.....	2012			52	1,000	46.98	15.20			175.00	2.00	
McLean Chapel, E. Hargrove.....	7 5			2	800	26.00	13.00			3.40	115.34	2.00
Bethlehem, C. D. Smith.....	5 2			39	2,000	23.00	5.00			2.00	185.83	2.00
Mt. Olive, C. D. Smith.....	13 7			3 43	2,500	30.00	7.20			2.60	181.96	2.00
Union Grove, W. T. Barney.....	6			44	1,000	9.00	3.00			1.00	105.00	2.00
Antioch, D. A. McMillon.....	1413	3		3117	2,100	37.00	19.70	4.00	4.00	238.01	2.00	
Duon Chapel, D. A. McMillon.....	3820			2415	2,000	60.50	6.30			539.45	2.00	
Harrington Chapel, J. A. Williams.....	2720	23		15,000	70.00	23.00			1.00	491.06	2.00	
Rockfish Grove, J. A. Williams.....	3020			75	2,000	48.23	16.77			410.25	2.00	
Littlington Star, N. H. Lockamy.....	4 2			1100	1,500	29.15	12.00		1.00	204.00	2.00	
St. Augusta, D. A. McMillon.....	12 910			2150	1,000	37.50	12.50		3.00	306.79	3.00	
Elizabeth Chapel, C. D. Smith.....	8			2701	1,500	27.00	8.80		1.20	245.00	1.10	
Pleasant Hill, Moore, H. S. McNeill.....	7			35	1,000	10.40	8.10		2.00	170.10	2.00	
Love Grove, N. H. Lockamy.....	3			238	1,000	10.00	3.50		1.50	150.30	2.00	
Trullington Grove, W. F. Cox.....	12 2			1	50	17.30	4.80			150.00	2.00	
Friendship Grove, N. H. Lockamy.....	7 4			117	1,700	34.00	12.40		1.00	201.03	2.00	
McKoy Chapel, W. B. Bethae.....				40	1,200	20.00	6.80			72.65	2.25	
New Hope, H. S. McNeill.....	6			1 35	800	18.00	6.50		2.00	195.10	2.00	
Matthew Chapel, S. McNeill.....	9 8 6			32	1,500	32.30	10.30		2.00	274.10	2.00	
Shady Grove, Hoke, T. T. Ferguson.....	4 4 8			2136	1,000	8.00	3.25		1.00	176.10	2.00	

Pleasant Grove, Sampson, C. D. Smith.	40	14	10	4	200	2,000	45.70	15.20	4.00	3.00	170.27	2.00
Cross Creek, S. McNeill.	2			1	20	700	5.00	3.00		1.00	115.00	1.00
Anderson Creek, J. G. McLean.	5				20	500	6.00	3.00			100.00	2.00
Pleasant Grove, Wilson, J. M. Thompson.	6			21	100	100	4.00	1.50			103.43	
Mallory Grove, C. W. Gainey.	8	5	4	16	500	500	12.60	5.00			172.00	1.00
Hardy Chapel, J. M. Thompson.	1			18	900	3.50	2.00			1.00	125.00	1.00
Coats Chapel, W. T. Barney.	3	3		30	1,200	12.30	4.00				75.00	1.05
Mt. Nebo, S. G. Dowdy.	2			23	400	6.00	2.00			1.00	98.06	1.00
St. James.												
Reedy Branch, C. W. Gainey.	0	0	0	0	7	500	1.00	.90			25.00	.50
St. John, W. L. Davis.	1				13	1,000	3.00	1.50		.50	50.00	1.00
Stoney Hill, M. J. Ray.	17	12			39	2,000	22.00	14.10		1.00	198.35	2.00
Johnson Chapel, J. A. Williams.	34	12	2	1	77	1,500	37.50	12.50			291.50	2.00
Shady Grove, Hoke, J. G. McLean.	10	10			50	800	8.00	4.00			128.00	1.15
Smith Grove, W. T. Barney.	6	3		1	95	1,400	12.00	3.00			102.53	
Sampson Chapel, E. Hargrove.	7	4		1	16	1,000	16.00	4.00			75.00	2.00
Fry Chapel, N. H. Lockamy.	8	8		1	36	1,100	35.00	12.60			150.60	2.80
Oak Grove, W. F. Cox.	25	8	1	89	5,000	24.00	9.60				392.09	2.50
Stone Chapel, M. J. Ray.	3	3	1	45	2,000	21.00	12.00				180.75	2.00
Cutts Chapel, W. B. Bethea.	4	3		1	36	1,000						
Williams Chapel, T. T. Ferguson.	9	8		30	1,000	10.50	4.50		1.00		160.38	2.00
Moore Union, S. G. Dowdy.	5			20	400	6.20	2.10				75.00	2.00
Cumberland Union, A. M. Matthews.	7	4		11	100	1.00						
Rocky Spring.												
St. Luke, S. G. Dowdy.	14			17	300	4.60	2.40				50.00	
Lake Chapel, A. W. McLean.				10								

